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1. WE WELCOME AMAT CONFERENCE IN DAKAR BUT REGRET IT COMES IMMEDIATELY BEFORE BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL (JANUARY 15 - FEBRUARY 12) WHEN OUR ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION WILL BE FULLY CHARGED WITH HOUSING MEETING AND TRANSPORTING OFFICIALXR VISITORS AND KEEPING THE MISSION OPERATING AS WELL. WE CAN SEND WALLANCE OR BALDRIDGE TO REPRESENT WACASC BUT DO NOT SEE HOW WE CAN SEND ACTING ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR PARK OR BUDGET MANAGEMENT OFFICER LOOMER.

2. WE HAVE INCREASINGLY SERIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS STEMMING FROM DISPERAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL AND FUNCTIONS IN 4 WIDELY SEPARATED LOCATIONS ISOLATED BY TRAFFIC AND INOPERATIVE TELEPHONES. DIFFICULTIES OF CARRYING OUT ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES ARE IMMENSE. IS THIS A SITUATION IN WHICH AN AMAT TEAM MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP? ANY CHANCE OF BRING AMAT TO LAGOS PRIOR TO DAKAR CONFERENCE TO LOOK

OVER OUR SITUATION AND IDENTIFY POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS?
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